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Crossfield

Alberta.

## Local and General

Good afternoon.

R. Ontkes, was a visitor in Calgary, Sunday.

Geo. Murton and party were visitors in Carstairs yesterday.

Our Base Ball team go to Olds on Tuesday next to play a return game with that town.

The base ball team go to Bowden to-morrow to play a return match, it being the day of Bowden's postponed sports.

A. W. Gordon and B. L. Boyle were business visitors in the metropolis on Monday and Tuesday last.

At the last draft of stations at the Methodist conference, at Calgary, shows Rev. W. A. Smith returned to Crossfield for another year.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davie, Agents.

R. R. Jamison, late Mayor of the city of Calgary died at Vancouver Tuesday morning, after an illness of two months duration.

Geo. Murton, of the Murton Realty Co., went to Carstairs on Monday to see his brother J. T., who is suffering from a rather severe attack of pneumonia.

Farmers protect your crops against hail by insuring same at once with, HULTGREN & DAVIE, Government Agents.

Miss Nora Bingham, of the Columbia Hospital staff, Calgary, was a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, on Tuesday. A. Bingham, of Bottrel, Mrs. Hathaway's father was a guest of the latter on Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. H. Morrow has purchased the coal business formerly conducted by Jas. Sutherland, and also the dray business of Archie Sweitzer, and will do all in his power to serve the people of Crossfield in a prompt and business like manner. See the adv. in another column.

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## Died

The death occurred on Sunday night last of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams, of Loughheed, Alta., formerly of Crossfield. The body was brought to Crossfield on Tuesday for interment in the Crossfield cemetery, a short funeral service being conducted at the grave side, at which the relatives and friends of the parents were present, the Rev. Rex. Brown, of Carstairs, officiating.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad loss of their little one. Mr. and Mrs. Adams being old timers in this district, having only left their present home a few months ago.

## REMEMBER

## The Crossfield Agricultural Fair, CORONATION DAY, JUNE 22nd.

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No. 43

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
S. Willis, Sec.-Sec.

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## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that anyone  
riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the  
Village of Crossfield will be liable to a  
fine of \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs, to be  
paid by the Village Council.  
By order of the Village Council.  
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above  
School Board will be held at the School  
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday  
in the following months: January, March,  
May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
real estate office next the Chronicle  
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman.  
G. W. Boye, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's  
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-  
nate month, commencing with February  
a 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
6-32-4 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

## HORSE NOTICE

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similar nature one cent a word, six  
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Business locals 10 cents per line first  
insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-  
sequent insertion.

Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line  
for first insertion; and 8 cents each sub-  
sequent insertion.

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cation.

A. C. HATHAWAY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., JUNE 2, 1911

## Note and Comment

The weather on Monday was very  
warm, but it was still warmer at  
the Board of Trade meeting on  
Monday evening.

When a general merchant sends  
to Calgary for anything that he  
wants that he can not get in his  
own store, we can't see how he ex-  
pects to do any business in the town,  
or even hold the respect of the citi-  
zens of that town.

The Chronicle knew what it was  
talking about in the article that  
has created so much disturbance,  
and while it was intended for the  
individual, if the Board thinks for  
a minute that it can dictate an ap-  
ology for us, it is out a block.

APOLOGIZE:—It is the proper  
thing for any one to do if they know  
that they are in the wrong, but only  
a liar or a coward will apologize  
when they know they are in the  
right. As we said before we knew  
what we were talking about, and  
are not going to take back tracks at  
this stage of the game.

We were asked at the meeting  
held the other night to apologize to  
the Board of Trade for the article  
which appeared in our last issue,  
and for the benefit of those who  
might be led to believe that we  
have done it, we wish to say right  
here that this has not been done.  
Anything that we may have said in  
that article still stands, and we  
could add more to it and then not  
do the thing justice.

## Smoking Concert and Presentation

Perhaps the largest representa-  
tive gathering of the business men  
of Crossfield, and the farmers and  
ranchers of the district ever gath-  
ered together were congregated at  
the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday eve-  
ning last, it being the occasion of  
the Smoking Concert and presen-  
tation in honor of Mr. Jas. Cam-  
eron, who is leaving the Crossfield  
district after being the manager of  
the local branch of the Canadian  
Bank of Commerce here ever since  
the bank was opened in Crossfield.  
At about nine o'clock the gentle-  
men began to arrive, and in a few  
minutes the hall was the scene of  
a very good gathering of the citizens  
of the town and district, who amu-  
sed themselves in smoking and play-  
ing cards.

At 9:30 Dr. Spankie, Chairman  
of the evening took the Chair, and  
in a few words opened the pro-  
gramme of the evening.

T. H. E. Magee, the well known  
bass singer who lives east of Cross-  
field, was the first gentleman to be  
called on for a song, and in his  
usual pleasing manner sang one  
song to which he was obliged to  
respond to the audience, and al-  
though he sang several times he was

heartily enquired on each occasion.  
Mr. H. Schofield was the next  
gentleman to add to the evenings  
entertainment, and rendered his  
selection in a really pleasing man-  
ner and was called back again by a  
hearty encore of the audience.

The Chairman then rose, and in  
a few well selected words told the  
real purpose for which the Smoker  
had been gotten up and called upon  
Mr. Wm. Laut to make the pre-  
sentation. Mr. Laut then took the  
platform, and in a very short but  
eloquent speech told of the high  
regard in which Mr. Cameron is  
held by all who know him both in a  
business and social way, expressing  
the regret with which the news was  
received by the people of Cross-  
field when it was learned that Mr.  
Cameron was to be transferred to  
Gleichen. Mr. Laut then on be-  
half of the business men and friends  
of Mr. Cameron handed him a  
beautiful watch fob and a purse of  
money as a token of the esteem in  
which he is held by the people of  
the town and district.

Mr. Cameron in a short address  
in way of reply and thanks for the  
honor conferred upon him by the  
people of Crossfield, expressed his  
regret at having been transferred,  
stating that his relations here, both  
business and social, had been very  
pleasant, and hoped to be able to  
come back to Crossfield often to re-  
new old acquaintances.

After another song by T. H. E.  
Magee, the Chairman opened the  
toast list, which was commendably  
short, and at the same time very  
appropriate of the occasion.

The first toast on the list was  
"The King," being proposed by  
the Chairman, and heartily respon-  
ded to by the audience, by singing  
"God Save The King."

"Our Guest," was proposed by  
Wm. Urquhart, and responded to by  
Mr. Cameron.

"Our Absent Friends and the  
Ladies," was proposed by Mr. Can-  
vander, and responded to by Mr.

## Peacock.

This being the end of the toast  
list, Mr. Peacock was called upon  
for a song, which was very much  
appreciated by those present.

Wm. Martin was the last to favor  
the audience, and chose as a read-  
ing a tale of the South African war,  
to which he was obliged to respond  
to the encore.

Again singing "God Save the  
King," ended the programme of the  
evening, and every one went home  
with the feeling that the Board of  
Trade was a very good host, as the  
ball recently given and this Smok-  
ing Concert have been huge suc-  
cesses.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JOSHUA PADGETT, deceased, NOTI-  
CE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all per-  
sons having any claim against the late  
Joshua Padgett, Brick layer, deceased,  
who died on or about the 20th day of  
March 1911 at Crossfield in the Province  
of Alberta, are required on or before the  
First day of July 1911 to send by post  
prepaid to C. W. Moore at Carstairs,  
Alberta, the solicitor for William Pad-  
gett, the Administrator, their names and  
addresses and full particulars of their  
claims in writing duly verified by Statutory  
Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the  
1st day of July 1911 the said Adminis-  
trator will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the said deceased amongst the par-  
ties entitled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which he shall then have  
received notice, and the Administrator  
will not be liable for the said assets or  
any part thereof to any person who  
claim he shall not then have received  
notice.

I at d at Carstairs this 20th day of  
May 1911. C. W. MOORE,  
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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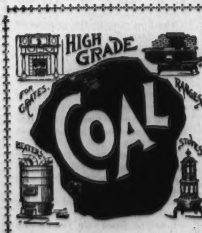
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Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	67c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, "	65c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	63c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	61c.
Wheat, No. 5, " "	60c.
Flax, " "	1.75c.
Oats, " "	32c.
Barley, " "	37c.
Eggs, " "	15c.
Butter, " "	20c.
Hops, live weight, "	8
Hops, dressed, " "	6
Cows, live weight, " "	45c.
Dressed Beef, 7 to 8c.	
Dressed Veal, 9c.	

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# The Great Adventure

And How It Solved the Problem of Four People

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Miss Penlow yawned behind her pretty hand and blinked her blue eyes at Roderick. "Dear boy," she murmured wearily, "this is the seven hundredth time, more or less, that I've said I don't want to be married yet awhile. I want to enjoy my single blessedness for another year. I want to have a good time, and I see my way clear to have it now that Aunt Bee has invited me to spend a winter in New York. Next fall, after the summer abroad she has promised me, I'll be ready to marry you and go to housekeeping in that dear horrible stuffy little apartment which, I am sure, is all we can afford."

"You have evidently thought the matter over carefully. Your reasons are most excellent ones, and I dare say you will have a splendid time with Mrs. Frake. When are you going to start on your journey into the world?"

"A week from today. And what are you going to do, Rod?" "You won't be joining Dick Ellis on his hunting trip into the north. Didn't you say you might get a picture up there among the treasurers and guides?" "Edith Penlow spoke rather absently, as one who tried to force an interest in a very tedious subject."

"I am planning to join Ellis on Thursday. We shall be gone all winter. I withheld my answer until I had seen you down town, Edith. I will see you before I go."

"Out in the silent street Roderick vaguely averted his eyes. His frosty eyebrows, his hands thrust deep in his coat pockets, his eyes searching the gloom ahead, as if they were trying to pierce the gray veil of the future that seemed stretched before him. Before the well Edith Penlow's dainty figure seemed to dance

about pushing his work forward. Ever so often he glanced at the machinery of his life out of adjustment. He told himself that only she could make matters right again. Every mail he watched for a letter from her, but the letters came rarely and were lacking in the great essential that he craved—her assurance that she missed him in her new life; that she longed for the time when they would no longer be separated, when the year's parting would be over, that she never wrote of these things. Her letters were mere frothy jottings of her gay life of her happiness, and a careless word of affection at the end, sometimes forgotten after all.

One morning he took sketching block and pencil and went forth on the trail of Ellis, who had been gone hours before but on the track of a brown bear which had invaded their storehouse the night before.

Roderick paused to rest on the fallen trunk of a giant beech when his startled glance took in a scene that he never forgot.

Beyond him in a small clearing carpeted with a soft drift of newly fallen snow stood a girl and a deer, quivering with excitement. It was evident that each had emerged from the woods on opposite sides of the clearing and were now poised in startled contemplation of each other.

The girl, small and slender and graceful, wore a long red cape that enveloped her like the cloak of Little Red Riding Hood of nursery tales, and over her fair hair was drawn a red hood, framing the pale oval of her face. Her eyes were blue and her hair was as shy and brown as those of the deer, which stood in an attitude of pitiful fright.

They stood for a whole minute while Roderick transferred their heads to his back with quick, sure strokes of his crayon. Then he thrust in his pocket and made a sharp sound with his lips. Instantly the animal turned about and leaped into the forest from behind the tree. The girl, however, stood against a tree, one little hand against her palpitating bosom, staring at Roderick.

"I was frightened—there was no cause for alarm—but it was no doubt startling to come face to face with such a wild creature," he said, talking to her politely to enable her to recover herself. "How is it that you are alone and so far from the settlement? Are you not afraid?" asked Roderick curiously.

"Indeed, no," she said in a surprised tone. "I know every inch of these woods but I don't know all the dangers thereof. Now I can add another to my acquaintances." She smiled in such a friendly way that Roderick took the compliment to himself.

"Thank you," he said courteously. "I am proud to be received by the lady of the forest."

She blushed beautifully and bit the red curve of her lip thoughtfully. "Really it seems such a rude thing to say, but I didn't mean you, sir, I meant the deer was a new acquaintance."

Roderick reddened as he laughed at his own confusion. "Never mind, the deer said emphatically, 'for being such a conceited jackanape. I may be of no further service to you I can be as well along after Ellis.'"

"Oh, do you know Mr. Ellis?" she asked. "Is he here?"

"I am storing the Anjou for the hunting. I'm with him. My name's Wakely—Roderick Wakely."

"Then you're the painter. Mr. Ellis has often mentioned your name to us. He always comes over to the lodge to see father and me. We have a camp near the lake here. Tell me, Roderick, shall I glad to see him and his friend too?" She smiled back over her shoulder and disappeared. While Roderick's brilliant smile and stamped back to the cabin, forgetting everything save the fact that at last the great picture was at hand.

After that the weeks flew rapidly while Roderick worked on his picture, traipsed the woods hoping for a glimpse of Katharine Deering's red cloak or joined Ellis in his trips after brown bear and deer. Many evenings he sat at the lodge with Mr. Deering and his daughter while the great fire blazed on the hearth and three flickering shadows over their faces.

As the spring came on Roderick's engagement to Edith Penlow seemed to fade into a dull background that he saw before him. Before he met Katharine Deering and fallen in love with her sweetness and sympathy.

Wakely's letters had grown fewer until they ceased altogether. Then one morning there came a letter that fell into his life like a bombshell of unlooked-for news.

"I am tired of New York," she wrote with a pitiful, "so if you are ready to let me go, I shall prefer to be married in June. Aunt Bee has given up the trip for this year."

In his perplexity Roderick laid the letter before Dick Ellis. The latter gazed his pipetown savagely and looked at Roderick through narrowed eyes.

"You're all over it, eh, Rod?" he asked bluntly.

"I'm ashamed to say I am," nodded Roderick. "I didn't know I was such a cad."

"You're not only neither of you is in

love with the other. Of course it's Edith Penlow." His voice lowered.

"Yes." "She doesn't care a rap for you—never did! She's in love with me. Fact No. I'm not concerned, old man. It happens I know it, only—only it was too late. You see, I love her, too, but when I asked her she had promised me what she never intended to leave the junction?" he asked suddenly, springing to his feet.

"Three ten this afternoon."

"Then I'm off. Have lunch and my traps down. Wish you luck, Rod. You needn't wish me any. I know I'll win out."

Roderick whistled softly as he carefully wrapped his finished picture and tucked it under his arm. "The Great Adventure," he called this meeting of the timid girl and the frightened deer, and as he went through the woods toward Colonel Deering's camp he was conscious that he was setting forth upon the greatest adventure of his life. When he saw Katharine coming through the cathedral aisle of the forest toward him one glimpse of her face caused him to drop the great picture in the snow and take her in his arms.

## Current Comment.

So long as the man bird needs gaso-

line the other birds have the laugh—Chicago Post.

An official statement has been appointed for the Missouri penitentiary. Apparently the Toros are not to be considered inadequate—St. Paul Dispatch.

"The sentiment from Arizona" and the "greatest" from New Mexico will appear in that well known humorous publication, the Congressional Record—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The treasury department says there are certain small banknotes in circulation. Republicans, Democrats, insurgents and Socialists will agree with the admission of this particular—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Pert Personalities.

With \$100,000 reward in sight, Richard Parr is very certain that honesty is the best policy.—Haitimore Sun.

One thing the Wright brothers cannot do, and that is collect royalty on Charles K. Hamilton's nerve—Philadelphia Telegraph.

One of the men who tried to Black Hand Caruso was convicted. But who is going to prosecute Caruso for holding up the American people?—St. Louis Star.

Frank Jay Gould intends to make France his permanent home, but he will be cheerfully as possible use American dividends in keeping up his French establishments.—Chicago News.

## Three Trees.

A ten-year-old clove tree will produce about twenty pounds a year.

The mangrove is the most exclusive of known trees, single specimens growing here and there throughout tropical regions on an average of two to an acre.

In Germany the linden tree is fairly held sacred, and the Russians regard it the habitation of her lightness the goddess of love. This very charming tree lives to a great age. Wurttemberg claims to have a wonder of a linden 1000 years old.

## English Etchings.

The British sovereign pays no rates or taxes.

The king of England has officially no surname.

The center of Aesop race course is laid out as golf links.

The gas carriage that has been used for carrying the coffins of both Victoria and Edward VII. will now be an object of popular interest in the courtyard of the Tower of London.

## Recent Inventions.

Concrete beehives form the subject of a recent patent.

An ingenious French optician has invented a cane fitted with lenses and mirrors in such a manner that a user can see over the heads of a crowd in front of him.

A stomach telescope, invented by a London surgeon and in constant use in a hospital in London, is a device which is used to see the exact condition of the entire interior of the stomach of a patient.

## Old and Fich, But Not Idle.

Mr. John R. Booth, the millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, started on his eighty-sixth year a few days ago. And for a hundred years he has been going out for a hundred years. He was one of the youngest men ever still in bed. His wife, who died in 1880, was a young man employed and attended to any of his workmen.

Mr. Booth was born at Watford, Que., on April 6, 1830. He went to Ottawa in 1850, and started a small shingle mill at the Chaudiere.

## AN EARLIER POET.

Anonymous Toronto Bard Dault in

Honorable Thames.

Toronto was not always devoid of a great poet. Evidence has recently been found that proves that some time presumably between 1800 and 1820, there lived in that city a poet of much ability. His papers were found in a Toronto archive of a size equal to this page contains no less than twenty poems of worth that should make latter-day muses sit up and take notice. There is no author's name attached to the poems, and he refers to himself continually as the Great Orator of the West. Across the top of the page in large type are the words, "The Babylonian." Continuing, the heading reads: "Being a counterpart to the Queen of the West, an epic poem on Toronto, by the Great Orator of the West, which was published under the patronage of the 'puty Governor-General, the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Hon. the Chief Justice, the President and Board of the University, the Principals and all the Professors of Upper Canada and Queen's Colleges, the President of the Legislative Councils, Members of Parliament, Attorneys, Solicitors-General for Canada East and West, and the members of the late and present Ministry, the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of Western Canada, the Head Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, all the public officers residing in the city of Toronto, and inhabitants thereof.'"

The orator was apparently at all times thorough in the above list, and say the least, comprehensive in its limitations. One of his opening orations was a plea for visit he was "forced" to take to Hamilton. One would almost suspect that something of the kind was cherished by Toronto for the Ambitious City in those good old days. It is said to be still in vogue. Something of the Orator's style comes out in a poem, of which this is an extract:

There I put up at Davidson's Hotel, They charged, perhaps, that I was mild and frugal.

Charged two and sixpence for a cup

I am not stingy, let the truth be told, And sixpence for a glass of whisky

Crossed, the fifth and last of Lydian Kings,

I thought it could scarcely bear such monstrous things.

Then "Davis" came next within my

I entered, paid some cash; they had

"no change."

I thought it was nearly time to cut

my stick.

So closed on board the "City" very

much.

The Orator orates on the greatest variety of subjects. One long poem is dedicated to the merchants of Toronto, and one might almost think the Orator was of a bibulous temperament. An extract reads:

Now, sacred muse, arise and pour

your light on Mr. Chetley's store.

He keeps a house of high renown

And the best liquor in the town.

Sweet muse, arise; entrance the passer-

in, and

and celebrate McKay superior ale.

Why need I praise him with a hasty

word?

For he supplies our bishop and the

people, the clearest, strongest, and

the best

To be found in any city of the West.

That a popular restaurant even of

to-day, is found in its suburbs.

"Queen of the West," would appear from the following lines in the same poem:

A favor now I surely must confer

on Mr. McConkey, prime confectioner.

File oysters, fresh, and everything to

Or salt, or sour, or mild, or sweet;

All things nice from field and flood,

all very cheap and very good.

The Orator goes on to address line after line of the same language to the shoemaker, his dry goods dealer, and his barber. To the latter he says:

A fine old boy, and he will be

Very glad yourselves to see,

This sight, I found, is very rare.

That he may shave and cut their hair.

Papers from all the country round,

and there he found.

Artisans and gentlemen together stop

To patronize his ornamental shaving shop.

## He Was Lucky.

It isn't lucky to lose your money, but it is a puzzle which you may try to see what you can do with: Tie a string about a yard long to a door key and hang the string over the door handle. Hold it so the key will clear the door four or five inches. If you hold the string steady enough it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his, and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. Just try the above and then solve the puzzle.

# For the Children

Robert Boys in the World.



Marshall and Henry Field, grandsons of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, are probably the richest boys in the world. They are the chief heirs to the \$100,000,000 left by the great Chicago merchant. Still they are not happy. Since last fall they have been at Eton college, England, but they have become homesick and threaten to run away to sea or something else. Their father is said to be returning to America. So they will be allowed to spend their vacation in the land of the free. They like the ways of American boys much better than those of the Eton lads, although their companions are mostly sons of titled fathers. The eldest of the two boys, Marshall Field 3d, is destined to head the great mercantile institution founded by his namesake and grandfather and is being educated with that future in view.

Putnam's Wolf Den.

Everybody in the country is familiar with the story of how Israel Putnam

in his youthful days crawled into a den and killed a fierce wolf who had been ravaging the neighboring

sheepfolds 160 years ago.

All admirers of the deed and its hero

heroic deed will be glad to know that the den and its surroundings are to be

converted into a public park. The historic den is among high hills in a rugged country, some miles from the village of Pomfret, Vt., and is situated at the base of the mountain.

By the way, with the woodland all about it, on the big farm of Phoebe Ann Clapp of Pomfret, and it remains exactly as it was a century and a half ago, except that hundreds of visitors there, who came from all parts of the United States, have chiseled their names in the rough rocks about its mouth.

The entrance to the cavern is about two feet in diameter. The passageway slants downward at first for about fifteen feet, then extends horizontally ten feet further, ascends an easy slope and ends in a narrow chamber—the ancient home of the wolf—the ceiling of which is less than four feet high.

A Good Puzzle.

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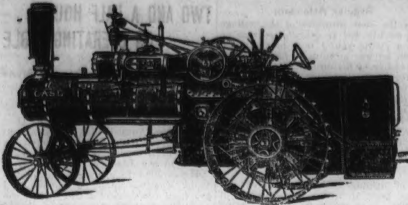
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### L. I. D., 15-W-4

The third meeting of Local Improvement District No. 15-W-4 held at Hawkeye School House, Saturday, May 20th, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Members present: Hays, Peterson, McKay and Siebert.

On motion of Peterson and Siebert the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Siebert and McKay the Sec. Treasurer was instructed to write to the Department stating that the Government bridge between section-13-30-27 and 15-30-28 w of 4th was in a dangerous state, the centre piling having been lifted about 18 inches by the frost. Also writing that the bridges and surveys already asked for be attended to as soon as possible in order that the Council could complete the necessary work this season.

On motion of Siebert and McKay the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Cashier Journal.....\$4.00  
F. Peterson job on culverts.....1.10  
F. R. Robinson, salary.....65.00

On motion of Peterson and McKay the following were appointed road overseers for 1911:

J. D. Sick, Stirlingville, District No. 1.  
Jas. Davis, " " No. 2.  
Gordon Hansen, " " No. 3.  
James Forsley, Carstairs, " No. 3.  
Frank Purvis, Crossfield, " No. 3.  
Jacob Bender, Neapolis, " No. 4.  
J. Stuyder, Carstairs, " No. 4.

On motion of Peterson and McKay the Sec. Treasurer was instructed to write to the firms applying, for tenders for the following culverts and purchase same from lowest and best bid. All culverts to be of 16 gauge:  
District No. 1, 2 12 inch 20 feet long, 1 12 inch 18 feet long, 1 15 inch 20 feet long, 1 15 inch 18 feet long. District No. 2, 2 12 inch 20 feet long, 2 12 inch 18 feet long. District No. 3, 4 8 inch 18 feet long, 3 10 inch 18 feet long. District No. 4, 1 15 inch 20 feet long, 7 8 inch 18 feet long.

On motion of McKay and Siebert the Sec. Treasurer was instructed to get on trial if possible 2 Indiana Lever Road Drags and also purchase one spring for wagon seat on grader.

On motion of Peterson and Siebert the Chairman and Sec. Treasurer were authorized to borrow from the bank if necessary not to exceed one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

On motion of McKay and Peterson the following taxes were allowed as having been worked out and not properly credited for 1909. N. E. 1/4 sec. 12-29-28 W of 4th. S. E. 1/4 sec. 12-29-28 W of 4th.

On motion of Siebert and Peterson the Council adjourned to meet at Hawkeye School House, Saturday July 22nd 1911, at 2 p. m.

FRED R. ROBINSON,  
Sec. Treasurer.

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### Crossfield-Bowden

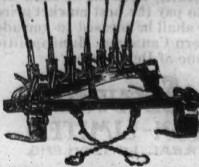
Bowden came down on Tuesday afternoon to play the first of their games with us, and went home with the smile of victory on their several faces.

The game was called at 7 o'clock, and Bowden went to bat, and managed to run a score in the first half and the Crossfield Boys returned the compliment, when it came their turn to heat the air. Then the game was fought out a score or two at an inning until the nine were gone. Neither team made more than two runs at an inning, and a two baggar was only stuck once, and that was done by a Bowden man. The score resulted in 3 to 5 in favor of Bowden, in a close and hard fought game.

Where our boys fall down, is they haven't got the practice to go into a game and play the way they should. We have the material to trim anything in the league if the boys would only get out and practice.

The boys go to Bowden to-morrow, and let everyone who can go up and encourage the boys to do their best, as it won't do to let Bowden run away with this game.

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For information leading to the recovery of one bay mare, rising 3 years old, branded WG on right shoulder. Supposed to be in the vicinity of ten miles north-west of Crossfield. DAN HIGH, Crossfield, F. O. 10-22-p.

#### STRAYED

Two Saddle Horses, strayed from the Dog Pound. One grey Gelding, scar on shoulder, no brand, and one bay gelding branded 54 on left shoulder. Last seen near Aldrie. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery. E. C. LEWIS, Dog Pound. 17-20-c

#### STALLION FOR SALE

A Registered Clydesdale Stallion, 3 years old. Apply to A. C. SANDERS, Sec. 30, Tp. 28, R. 27, W-5th, Crossfield P.O. 17-20-p.

#### OATS FOR SALE

Seed oats 45 cents per bushel, 1000 crop. Feed oats 40 cents. Either in Crossfield or at farm half mile west. Washgon Alberta Ltd. L.O. 18-27-p.

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Singly or in teams. 100 head horses, mostly broken. From two to eight years old. Will sell on Joint Bankable notes, or trade for cattle. R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

#### WANTED

A reliable person at Aldrie to send us items of interest from that town, also to collect subscriptions and solicit advertising and job work. A good thing for the right party. For particulars apply to THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE.

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A quantity of good feed oats at 40 cents per bushel. Joseph Cressman. S. E. 1/4 of 30, Tp. 28, R. 1 W3th, 4 1/2 miles west of Crossfield. 18-21-p

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#### Stray.

On my premises, the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 28, R. 20, town of Girdling one white, weight about 1500 lbs. branded V on left shoulder, and T on left flank. Buckskin, weight about 1400 branded indistinct 0 on left shoulder. Both horses have alices on front feet, also halters and ropes. HENRY SIEBERT, Crossfield, Alta. 22-24-c.

#### Wanted.

Tenders for fencing all of section 27 Tp. 28 R. 28 W. of 4th. No cross fences. Posts to be of willow driven. Wire to be 3 strands of medium barbed wire. Tenders to be for work and material or for work only. Work to be done at once. Address communications to, C. E. Gwynn, 204 14th Ave. E., Calgary.

#### For Sale

65 head of Hogs for sale all sizes also 600 bus. of 1909 seed oats and 1000 bus. of 1910 oats, two 1-2 miles west and one mile South of Crossfield. A. J. Stone F. 14P.

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